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ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS:

15. A method of producing a vinyl pool cover from a continuous web of vinyl comprising:

- (a) unrolling said web from a roll of vinyl onto a rotating cylindrical cutting surface;
- (b) cutting through said web with cutting means while said web is supported by said rotating cylindrical cutting surface during rotation of said cylindrical cutting surface so as to provide segments of said pool cover;
- (c) unloading said segments of said pool cover;
- (d) securing said segments of said pool cover together so as to produce said pool cover.

16. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said segments are overlapped and fused so as to produce said pool cover.

17. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said cutting step includes selectively:

- (i) cutting through said web to produce a desired shape of segment of said pool cover;
- (ii) disengaging said cutting step.

18. A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein said cutting step is selectively controlled by computer means.

rotating cylindrical cutting surface.

Kindly note that the claims have been amended so as to focus on:

- (a) cutting the material or web while the material is in rolling contact on the cylindrical cutting surface during rotation of said cylindrical surface;

(b) the material is cut through.